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1. Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 together with a copy of the Confidential Invention Disclosure submitted in attached envelope in confidence under seal;
3. Affidavit in support of Applicants' Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131;
4. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

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Respectfully submitted,

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